New strategy for Implementation of Projects

3090. SHRI C.P.THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to change priorities at the time of funding of on-going projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have formulated any new strategy for evaluation of the on-going projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) The question of reprioritisation arises only in respect of on-going projects which are facing fund constraints.

(b) Projects having the potential of early completion and/or yielding high economic returns on investment are to be accorded a priority in funding.

(c) and (d) The implementation status of ongoing projects is evaluated on the basis of financial as well as physical parameters.

Misappropriation of MPLADS fund

†3091. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the funds being provided by Government to Members of Parliament under the MPLAD scheme, year-wise;

(b) whether Government have received any complaints or information regarding misappropriation of the said funds; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps Government have taken in this regard?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.